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Higher Wages, Shorter Hours, Jobs

"We hope and pray that they will not long continue anywhere on the face of the earth.

Organization Campaign to Continue

"We will consolidate the gains which Labor made during 1934 and will press forward for the realization of higher achievements in 1935 through collective bargaining, legislation and education."

Complaint Filed With National Labor Relations Board, Which Dismissed Without Explanation the A. F. of L. Union's Petition for a Collective Bargaining Agency Election, Declare the Union Represents More Than a Majority of the Company's

Under the National Labor Relations Act, an employers association that has failed to recognize its bargaining agent as a majority of the company's employees as its representative is liable for back pay. The National Labor Relations Board now has

In a statement explaining the problem that the Labor Board must solve, the American Federation of Labor said:

Novel issues were presented to the National Labor Relations Board for decision in a complaint filed by the International Union of Progressive Mine Workers Local 444 against the United Mine Workers Local 444. The complaint charged that the United Mine Workers Local 444 had filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board for recognition of its exclusive representation of the employees of the United Mine Workers Local 444.

Philip G. Phillips, Regional Director for the Board at Cincinnati, notified the company of this action and asked whether the company wished to oppose such an election or would cooperate.

pany, then wrote to Phillips and explained his firm was in a peculiar predicament. The company, he said, is a member of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association, which has a contract with the United Mine Workers of America, affiliated with the C. I. O., covering all companies belonging to the association. This contract does not expire until March 31, 1939.

Progressive Mine Workers' local as a collective bargaining agent for the mine at the Wymar Mine might be regarded as violation of this contract.

Shortly after this the National Labor Relations Board dismissed the petition of the Progressive Mine Workers with

• Labor Board Gets the Problem

The purpose of the present complaint is to demand of the Board that it take jurisdiction and decide whether the company in refusing to recognize the local of the Progressive Mine Workers as collective bargaining agent is in violation of the Wagner act.

The employees of the Wymar Mine are in refusing to bargain with the Grievance Committee of this local in the case of the two unjustly discharged miners is guilty of unfair labor practices under the National Labor Relations Law.

Chicago Newspapers Fizzled Out

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Federation of Labor unions on the two

planned picketing campaign launch by organizations that have over a long period of time maintained a reputation for seriously endeavoring to resolve disputes without resorting to grotesque "stunts" that tend only to bring labor action into disrepute.

ets of the Chicago printing trade unions and publicly state our reasons for such action, was made in an emergency conference at the headquarters of the Chicago Allied Printing Trade Council, attended by representatives of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union representing

Chicago Typographical Union No. 64;
Chicago Photo-Engravers' Union No. 10;
Chicago Mailers Union, No. 2; Book
binders' Paper Cutters' Union, Local
No. 8, and Chicago Paper Handle
Union No. 2, held Tuesday, December
20, 1933."

TAXATION CONSIDERED BY CALIFORNIA LABO

San Francisco, Calif. (AFLWNS) Taxation problems in California will be given special attention during the coming year by a special committee of the California State Federation of Labor Unions.

Vandeleur, secretary of the organization.

Appointment of the special committee was authorized by the Executive Council at its recent meeting, and will be composed of C. J. Haggerty, Los Angeles, president of the Federation;

"Taxation has long been a subject of paramount interest to members of organized labor, but today there is a greater need than ever for Labor to have a thorough understanding of tax

is closely linked with the problems of labor," Mr. Vandeleur said, adding: "The problems of adequate relief, age security, pension systems, state institutions and many others in which Labor is interested are so intimately associated with taxation that it is impossible to make its own contribution without taking account of these other factors."

"The matter will be given thorough consideration and the findings of the committee used in the protection of labor at the coming session of the legislature."

